

### **Grantsville City Fire Prevention and Restrictions**

With the extremely dry conditions in and around our community the fire department is asking for our help in preventing fires by lighting fireworks off only in designated areas.

Those areas being from Matthews Lane west to the east side of West Street, from Clark Street to Durfee Street.

Those subdivisions on the outskirts of the boundary we are asking to use the interior portion of the subdivision to prevent fires. Those homes on the outskirts of the subdivisions have a lot of fuel that can start on fire rapidly. They also ask that you have a bucket of water, a hose hooked up and a shovel to use to pick up the spent fireworks.

Once a firework is spent the fire department recommends not to use your hands, but to use a shovel to pick up the spent firework and to put it in the bucket of water. If there is a dry vacant weed area close by do not light fireworks there.

Prevention at this time is our safest alternative. To prevent a fire from encroaching on your home one thing everyone can do is keep the vegetation mowed short even if it is dry. According to Utah State Code Fireworks are authorized from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 11pm, on July 4<sup>th</sup> the hours are from 11am to Midnight. Fireworks are also authorized from July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 11 pm.